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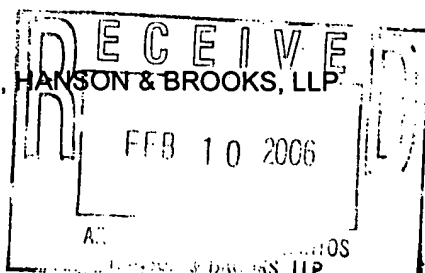


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 Medical instrument for soft tissue and method for manufacture thereof

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